



BRING MONROE BACK

*Monroe County, New York Recovery Plan
State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds
American Rescue Plan Act of 2021*



- ✓ American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) allocated **\$1.9 trillion in emergency relief and recovery**
- ✓ **\$350 billion** was designated to **support state, local, territorial, and Tribal Governments**
- ✓ **\$144,080,127** was given to **Monroe County, New York**



How Can We
Spend It?

Federal rules allow spending in 6 categories

1. Public Health
2. Services to Disproportionately Impacted Communities
3. Water, Sewer and Broadband Infrastructure
4. Negative Economic Impacts
5. Premium Pay
6. Revenue Replacement

*Monroe County will not need to address revenue replacement but has earmarked \$20 million for public health efforts related directly to Monroe County's ongoing COVID-19 pandemic response and community vaccination efforts.



Building on
what we've
learned

Local experts have spent thousands of hours **studying and assessing** specific ways to **improve our community**.

We don't need to start from scratch.

We reviewed 12 government and community reports and their recommendations fit into 6 consistent themes.



Economic
Recovery

Workforce
Development

Sustainability

Infrastructure
Improvements

Public
Safety

Public Health
& Wellness



Community
Feedback

PUBLIC SURVEY

**LIVE (VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON)
PUBLIC FEEDBACK SESSIONS**

COMMUNITY PARTNER TESTIMONY

WORKING WITH OTHER LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

*Equity and inclusion are the foundation of Bring Monroe Back, both in how we seek feedback and invest money



How can I
be heard?

Fill out the survey online: www.monroecounty.gov/BringMonroeBack

Or on paper at community centers and libraries in your town.

The paper survey can be mailed back to the County.

We will also be presenting to 12 specific communities by going to them through pre-existing meetings, events, forums, etc. that are designed by that community and attended by that community.

- *African American*
- *Deaf and hard of hearing*
- *Disability*
- *Jewish*
- *LGBTQ+*
- *Latinx*
- *Recently released from incarceration*
- *Refugee*
- *Senior*
- *Student*
- *Veteran*
- *Victims of Violence (domestic, trafficking, physical, etc.)*

Schedule of Community Forums

10/27
6PM-7:30

Millennium Lodge - Greece Canal Park
241 Elmgrove Park Rd. 14626

11/10
6PM-7:30

Joseph C. Wilson Magnet HS - Gymnasium
501 Genesee St. 14611

12/01
6PM-7:30

Grand View Lodge - Powder Mills Park
154 Park Rd. 14534

12/08
12PM-1:30

Virtual Forum (via Zoom)
Email BringMonroeBack@monroecounty.gov
for Zoom link

* If you need an interpreter for any of the events, please email
BuildBackMonroe@monroecounty.gov 48 hours prior to the event.





What is a
Community
Partner
Statement?

YOUR VOICE MATTERS.

Help us shape how we invest
\$144 million in Monroe County.

- ✓ We are seeking in-depth written statements from our community partners. Businesses, community-based organizations and non-profits are invited to share specific ideas on how to spend ARPA funds.
- ✓ Statements can be a maximum of 2 pages.
- ✓ Any resident can fill out the form.
- ✓ Ideas should support the six focus areas.

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October – December 2021

- ✓ Hold Community Forums
- ✓ Community survey
- ✓ Collect Community Partner Testimony

January – March 2022

- ✓ Review community responses
- ✓ Develop detailed Bring Monroe Back plan
- ✓ Issue requests for proposals



April 2022 – June 2022

- ✓ Review proposals
- ✓ Announce funding awards

July 2022 – December 2026

- ✓ Fund proposals
- ✓ Track progress
- ✓ Annual reports



Why does my
voice matter?

- ✓ It helps individuals, families, and businesses recover.
- ✓ It helps promote equity for underserved and adversely affected groups.
- ✓ It helps [Bring Monroe Back](#) together.

View Community Reports Here

- ✓ The Finger Lakes Regional Economic Development Council State of the Region Finger Lakes 2021 Annual Report (2021)
- ✓ The Commission on Racial and Structural Equity Report (2021)
- ✓ Lifespan's Poverty in Later Life Report (2021)
- ✓ Monroe County's Adopted 2022-2027 Capital Improvement Program (2021)
- ✓ Monroe County Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder 90-Day Task Force Priorities and Action Plan (2021) Common Ground Health's The Color of Health: The Devastating Toll of Racism on Black Lives (2021)
- ✓ ROC 2025's A Foundation for Growth: Building, Innovating, Accelerating, Creating Greater (2021)
- ✓ Monroe County's Executive Team Transition Report (2020)
- ✓ Rochester-Monroe Anti-Poverty Initiative Community Concerns Assessment (2020)
- ✓ ROC the Future Equity and Education: The Next Horizon Report Card (2020)
- ✓ Monroe County Community Health Needs Assessment 2019-2021 (2019)
- ✓ Rochester, USA, IBM Smarter Cities Challenge Report (2015)

Reviewed
12 reports

